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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 23 59 399** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,003,699.
2. **DE 38 43 892 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289.
3. **DE 41 33 957 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340.
4. **DE 195 43 988 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,576.
5. **EP 0 770 375 B1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 586 913 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985.
7. **FR 2 733 749 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,099,592 and 6,338,741 B1.
8. **JP 63-51378** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,745,652.
9. **JP 2-19576** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. Applicants note that this document is the publication of patent application JP 88-169571, cited at paragraph [50] of the specification.

10. **JP 2000-503036** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,565,614 B1.
11. **JP 2000-503037** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,638,321 B1.
12. **JP 2000-119231 A** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
13. **WO 94/08969** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,663,366.
14. **WO 94/08970** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,534,267.
15. **WO 96/15765** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,284,003 B1.


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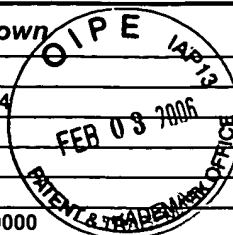
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